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Goods you want on our 39c counter. L. M. Lunt.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Norway Grange.

At the special meeting last Saturday, the first and second degrees were conferred on a class of five. Several candidates were kept away on account of sickness. The third and fourth degrees will be given this week of Saturday afternoon.

The Grange voted to furnish a dinner of baked beans, salads and pastry on Saturday, the 18th, in Ryerson Hall, the same to be open to the public for a reasonable price. An entertainment will be given in the afternoon.

Bois School Improvement League.

Several members of the League met at Mrs. Fred Knightly's Saturday evening, Feb. 4th, but as the officers were not all present there was no meeting. A pleasant evening was passed with recitations, singing, and playing games. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Henry Brown, Friday evening, Feb. 10th.

Harold Thompson is sick with erythema.

Clarence Merrill is to move his family to Harrison where they will live on Joshua Howard farm.

Walter Scott Truman returned Tuesday morning, his service in the United States regular army having expired.

S. H. Walcott has been confined to the house by sickness the past week. He is now somewhat better and is seen on the street.

Jessie M. Warren and her cousin of Cornish are visiting her sister, Mrs. George A. Brooks, and other Norway friends.

The managers of the Old Ladies' Home are planning for a grand fair to be held in the Opera House some time in October, 1905.

Oxford Castle, No. 2, K. G. E. worked the third degree on two candidates last Thursday evening. A supper followed the work.

The monthly meeting of Norway Board of Trade will be held this Friday evening, Feb. 10, at Smiley Shoe Store at 7.30 o'clock. Business of importance.

A certain man who keeps and drives a fast horse, claims he has the automobiles beaten to a standstill. One day this week he says he drove 7 miles made four stops, short ones of course, and the total time was 24 minutes. The next day he started from a point in the southwest part of the town, led the horse up a hill, turned out for several teams making five stops and got home in 20 minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haselton of North Waterford are stopping at Mason Kilgore's while Mr. Haselton is being doctored for a cut in his left foot, made some 9 weeks ago while chopping birch. Mr. Haselton was at the Maine-General Hospital some 7 weeks and has been here 2 weeks. The cut in the foot was 4 inches long, and was sewed up with some 10 stitches, and gangrene set in, hence the serious nature of it. He is improving now, rapidly.

Mrs. A. K. Bumpus of Norway, who is spending the winter with relatives in Auburn will be given a party this Saturday evening in honor of her eightieth birthday. Mrs. Bumpus is the mother of five children, all of whom are alive.

Mrs. W. F. Perry of Turner, Mrs. Chas. Gammon of Norway, Horatio A. C. Bumpus of Brockton, Geo. W. Bumpus, city clerk of Auburn and Mrs. N. J. Davis also of Auburn. She has 10 grand children and 12 great-grandchildren.

The valentines have great attraction at this season of the year. We saw a young man this morning looking at those displayed in a window long and earnestly. Soon his feet were carrying him at a high rate of speed towards his father's place of business, and in an incredibly short space of time he was back inside the store, his face lit up with smiles and holding an animated parley with the proprietor over those same valentines. Could we follow the valentine we suspect that Feb. 14 will see it safe in the hands of some little sweet heart.

Norway Municipal Court.

The regular civil term was held Tuesday. Several cases were entered and a suit of Eugene McKen against J. A. Thurston assigned for trial Feb. 27.

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6 months, 50 cents.
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NUMBER 6.

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Cars, and Dim Lights—Management

to be congratulated on overcoming

Difficulties.

The eleventh annual ball of the

Norway clerks' association was given ac-

cording to program upon Tuesday even-

ing, and while not marked by so large a

crowd as of dancers or spectators as has

been the rule in past years, yet the

attendance and patronage was very good,

and the people present enjoyed them-

selves perhaps as much or more than if

a greater crowd had been present.

There were difficulties which required

surmounting by the management, and

some which could not be surmounted.

Commencing in the afternoon and con-

tinuing through the night was a high

and cold wind which struck ones face

like powdered ice, piled the loose snow

in invisible and treacherous heaps, and

chilled the one who faced it, like ice-

bergs on one's spine.

Beside the unkindness of the weather

man, the Board of Health was not gen-

erous and many a case of illness, sickness

within doors and still you are not seri-

ously sick, and on such a night it would

be suicidal to be out of doors. These

are but a few of the difficulties which

have been constantly coming up and less

experienced and less surmounted men

would have gone down before them.

The breakdown of the electric plant

prevented the colored lighting which had

been planned as a portion of the

decorations. Finding that the lights

could not be ready on the ball night the

general committee secured a small dynamo

of Arthur Hebbard, had it placed in the

mill of C. B. Cummings & Sons, con-

ected with the wiring of the hall and it

furnished lights for about half the chan-

deler, half the lights in front and those

under the galleries. The lighting on the

stage was by the old reliable kerosene

lights. From the same cause doubtless

many were kept from attending who

would have come if the cars had been

running from South Paris. Not as many

came from out of town as is usual.

It was a merry and jolly dancing party

that had gathered at the opening of the

ball, and perhaps more than some years

the proportion was greater of our best

and most congenial people, the other

kind being almost entirely conspicuous

by absence.

"What will Charles do next?" was

the question of each one as they entered

the hall and took in the beauty of the

trimming. The national colors, red,

white and blue were utilized for festoons

on the front of the gallery and between

the iron rods which were decorated with

pairs of flags and single shields. Un-

der the galleries was a simple arrange-

ment of the same kind, festoons and

flags, with here and there a deer's head

and between the doors of the rear gallery

a huge moose head to remind one that

this was in sportsmen's Maine.

More simple and more effective was

the stage arrangement than in other

years. The sides were hung with the

colors, across the front was a partial

screen of large and small shields, an im-

mense eagle surmounting a shield, and

smaller ones and two smaller ones

upon the sides. The rear of the stage

was hung with several flags and bore a

gift framed picture of Washington.

The first number of the orchestra

concert was a national melody, introducing

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(OXFORD COUNTY, ME.)

FEBRUARY 10, 1905, NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.

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Our Ways Were Dark.

But it was not our fault. For the

past week a condition of partial dark-

ness existed in town. The engine at the

power house of Norway & Paris Street

Railway Co., which has been giving

trouble and caused a shut down in the

evening, Wednesday and Thursday of

last week, became in such condition

that a complete shut down was neces-

sary, Friday about five o'clock for repairs.

Constant use and with a strain close to

the limit of the machine, had worn the

bearings to a large and dangerous

amount. The engine is of an enclosed

and compact pattern and to remove the

boxes required the complete dissection of

it, which was done as rapidly as

possible, all bearings rebabbled and in

every other particular was thoroughly

overhauled.

It was certainly a return to earlier

days. In the business places lamps

were called into requisition. Friday

night in some cases the supply being

none too clear. Thursday as well as

Friday night lodges conducted their

work with kerosene lights, in some

cases smoky and not excessively bright.

In some places even candles have been

called out and have been used with

an old-fashioned candlestick set in

a prominent place. The streets have

been dim and no one was out who

was not obliged to do so.

Who has tried to turn on lights the

most number of times thoughtlessly but

the less anxiously? It is time for

stories.

In some of the churches services were

held at four o'clock taking the place of

the regular evening meetings.

Repairs including straightening of the

crank were made, and the area and in

consequence service was resumed to

customers Wednesday afternoon. The

crews have commenced to open the car

tracks, and it is expected that cars will

be running by night.

W. R. C. Officers Installed.

The Ladies' Relief Corps officers were

installed by Clara M. Elliott, Jan. 31,

with the usual ceremony. The follow-

ing is the list of officers:

Pres.—Phila Sheed.

V. P.—Phila Sheed.

J. V. Pres.—Aida J. Sheen.

Sec.—Clara I. Jordan.

Treas.—Clara M. Elliott.

Chap.—Christina W. C. Budden.

Con.—Evelyn A. Young.

Guard—Mary C. Allen.

Assn. Con.—Evelyn A. Young.

Asst. Guard—Mary C. Allen.

Musician—J. R. Brooks.

Col. leader—No. 1—Hattie Fuller.

Col. leader—No. 2—Emily Eberidge.

Col. leader—No. 3—Sarah Woodsum.

Col. leader—No. 4—Ella Noyes.

The Barton Reading club meets with

Mrs. F. E. Drake, this Thursday after-

noon.

Pennesseewassee Lodge, No. 18, K. of

P. work the third rank this Thursday

evening.

The little daughter of A. B. McAllister,

Valeria, is having a second relapse

of typhoid fever.

The firm of Brooks & Wheeler has

dissolved partnership and Mr. Wheeler

will retire from business.

The W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church

held its monthly meeting, Wednesday

afternoon, with Mrs. C. A. Brooks.

The rehearsal of Mount Hope Re-

bekah Lodge will be held this Friday

evening at eight o'clock in the hall.

Will Marston has sold his house on

SOUTH PARIS.

Verdict of Four Hundred Dollars.

The case of Dr. A. I. Harvey of Lewiston

vs. Capt. F. C. Tribou of South Paris

was tried at Auburn Wednesday, and

the jury awarded \$400 to the plaintiff.

Dr. J. McGillicuddy attorney for Dr.

Harvey and J. S. Wright and A. C.

Wheeler for Captain Tribou.

This was a case of

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Chas. F. Barnes, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secy.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Albert S. Stearns, E. P.; Geo. K. Tubbs, Secy.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, Ark. Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Thaddeus Cross, Ven. Pat.; Merton L. Kimball, Secy.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 18, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. C. V. Webber, N. G.; Chas. S. Akers, Secy.

WILDEY ESQUERRE, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Simon Hartman, C. P.; Chas. S. Akers, Secy.

MR. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 68, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Emma Cullinan, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Secy.

PENESSAWASSEE LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Edwin H. Allen, C. C.; M. L. Kimball, K. of R. & S.

LAKE ASSEMBLY, No. 38, P. S., meets in Pythian Hall the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month. Emma Abbott, C. C.; Mrs. A. L. Cook, K. of R. & S.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 17, N. E. O. P., meets at G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mabel F. Warren, Warden; A. L. Bennett, Secy.

HARRY RUST POST, No. 24, G. A. R., meets at G. A. R. hall, the first Tuesday evening in each month. C. Richardson, C. W. and Secretary. Young, Adjutant; S. A. Bennett, Q. M.

OXFORD CASTLE, No. 2, K. G. E., meets in Pythian Hall, every Thursday evening, Sept. 10 to May 1, first and third Thursday evenings. May 1 to Sept. 1, J. C. Shepard, N. C.; H. L. Flanner, H. of R.

NORWAY SAVINGS BANK. MONEY LOANED ON GOOD SECURITY AT REASONABLE RATES.

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WILLIAM F. JONES, Attorney at Law, Grange Block, Norway, Me.

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NORWAY BAKERY JOHN HAYES, Proprietor

Written for the Advertiser.

A Rebuttal.

To "A Plea for Old Bachelors." published a few weeks ago the following is sent. It has always been my maxim, "Through life's tedious way, To keep my tongue in silence And let men folks have their say. But now as near 'Maxim' I have appeared upon the page, I make my humblest courtesy To the student's page.

"Peace on earth, good will to men," I echo back the words again. But bachelor men, now tell me true Of what use are they task or you? For themselves they live, for themselves they die. No one for them will weep or sigh. So, "Peace on earth good will to men" Yet onward speed the loud refrain, Of all things made within our ken, There's naught so useless as bachelor men.

Mrs. FRANKS BROTHERS, Litchfield, Maine, Feb. 1, 1905

BETHEL.

James Bonier has opened a new dowl mill in Upton.

Ne He Preble is undergoing treatment at the Maine General Hospital, Portland.

Fritz J. Tyler is working for the H. T. Webb Co., can making in the factory at Norway.

A. J. Haskell is loading apples at West Bethel, and Eli F. Stearns at Locke's Mills.

James H. Barrows president of the chair Manufacturing Company is confined to his home by illness.

A portrait of Dr. N. T. True is to be placed in Gould Academy. The funds are being raised by subscription among the alumni.

Hebron Victorious.

Hebron Academy defeated Rockland Y. M. C. A. at basket ball Friday night to the score of 51 to 10.

REACH THE SPOT.

To cure an aching back, The pains of rheumatism, The tired-out feelings, You must reach the spot—get at the cause.

In most cases 'tis the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys.

Charles Bierbach, stone contractor, living at 2925 Chestnut St., Erie, Pa., says: "For 17 years I had kidney trouble, and there was such a severe pain through my loins and limbs that I could not stoop or straighten up without great pain, had difficulty in getting about and was unable to rest at night, arising in the morning tired and worn out. The kidney secretions were irregular and deposited a heavy sediment. Doctors treated me for rheumatism, but failed to help me. I lost all confidence in medicine, but Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me so quickly and so thoroughly that I gladly made a statement to that effect for publication. This was in 1898, and during the six years which have elapsed I have never known Doan's Kidney Pills to fail."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Bierbach will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists; price, 50 cents per box.

PROBATE NOTICES. To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Norway Advertiser, a newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1905, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

SAMUEL F. STEARNS late of Norway, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Hannah E. Stearns, the executrix therein named.

CAROLINE S. CLAY late of Chatham, N. H., final account presented for allowance by Moses C. Easton, administrator de bono non C. T. A.

GEORGE G. LEARNED late of Waterford, deceased; account and private account presented for allowance by Augustus G. Morse, executor.

HARRISON NOBLE ward of Norway; second account presented for allowance by William F. Jones, guardian.

ROYAL LORD, ward, of Fryeburg; third account presented for allowance by Edward E. Hastings, guardian.

ADDITION E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court. A true copy—attest.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE. The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Administratrix of the estate of

GEORGE H. KIMBALL late of Waterford, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment, immediately.

Jan. 17, 1905. IDA M. KIMBALL.

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Very pretty Rattan Rockers and Tables.

Come and see the latest styles.

OTTO SCHNUER MAIN STREET, NORWAY

Jack Harkaway's Schooldays

...By BRACEBRIDGE HEMYNG

CHAPTER I.

"That boy must go to school," Mr. Scratchley, I cannot have him home any longer, and what's more, I will not."

"What's he been doing now, my dear?" asked Mr. Scratchley, laying down the evening paper he was reading and looking inquiringly at his wife over his spectacles.

"He's been and half poodled my favorite tomat."

"Half poodled your tomat?" repeated Mr. Scratchley in a tone of surprise. "How on earth is that extraordinary operation performed, my dear?"

"Easily enough when you're wicked enough to invent the plan. All you've got to do is take an inch of wood out belonging to somebody else and with a pair of scissors cut all the fur off close to the skin, legs, and tail and all, fill the latter is as bare as a hop pole and trim him almost up to his fore quarters, so that he's duffy about the head and shoulders and shorn like a lamb behind, making him look like one of those ugly French dogs, and that's what the little wretch calls half poodling my cat."

"I am deeply indebted to you for your lucid explanation, but I don't quite see what is to be done," remarked Mr. Scratchley, with a puzzled air.

"Thrash him," suggested his wife.

"That is easier said than done. He has a way of wriggling which renders him difficult to hold. He also kicks, and I have known him to attempt to bite when the pain I caused him was excessive."

"Then he must go to school. He shall not play his pranks here any longer with impunity," Mrs. Scratchley said in an unmistakable tone of decision.

"Very well, my dear, let us consider that settled. He shall go to school. Sit down and discuss the matter quietly. The question now is, where is he to go to?"

"There are plenty of schools. You can find one easily enough. I should not wonder if you should find one in the paper you have been reading. They are advertised."

"I beg your pardon. When that is over, I will put him through his paces, and you shall see what answers he makes to my questions."

"I hate the sight of the boy."

"That is wrong, my dear. I do not wish to assume the mantle of a goody goody preacher, but language is given us to conceal our thoughts. I have no strong regard for John Harkaway, yet no one bears me say so."

Mr. Scratchley rang the bell, which was answered by a smart, tidy looking servant.

"Send Master John to me," said her master.

"Yes, sir," answered Polly.

Master John was at that moment engaged in the amiable pastime of cutting up horsehair and mixing it with salt to be privately put in the cook's bed; such innocent amusement being calculated to prevent her from enjoying her nocturnal rest.

"Oh, Master John!" said Polly, surprised in the act, "whatever are you up to?"

"It isn't for you, Polly, so you needn't holler before you're hurt," replied Jack.

"But it's wrong to do such things, and cook, I'm sure, wouldn't offend you."

"Wouldn't she? That's all you know about it. I wanted some bread and dripping for tea, and she locked up the dripping in the larder. What do you want prying about?"

"Master wants you in the drawing room. He and missus are together."

"That's about Tibby. I half poodled him, you know, to make him like the dog next door. Lend me a light, Polly. I'll run to my bedroom and pad my back with a towel, as I shall very likely get caned."

"I hope not," Polly said.

Taking the candle that Polly lighted for him, he ran to his bedroom, made the proposed alteration in the thickness of the back of his jacket and after knocking at the door entered the presence of his guardian.

"Come in, young man," said Mr. Scratchley. "You and I have a bone to pick. What are you being doing to Mrs. Scratchley's cat?"

"Improving its appearance, that's all. It's ever so much handsomer," said Jack.

"That is a matter of opinion. Your conduct is so very bad that we have decided upon sending you to school."

"Glad of it," said Jack.

"Glad, sir, glad! What do you mean?" said Mr. Scratchley. "Glad to leave a good, kind home, among friends and—yes, I will say it—benefactors? Glad to leave generous diet and occasional pocket money?"

"Not much of that," Jack said, with a laugh.

"What ingratitude!"

"Of what am I grateful for all you do for me, and I am delighted at the idea of going to school," answered Jack.

"Do you feel no compunction, no pang, at the idea of leaving us, of quitting our home?" said Mr. Scratchley.

"Well, I can't say that I do."

"Oh, John, you must have a wicked, bad heart," remarked Mrs. Scratchley.

"Why, ma'am," said Jack, "it's for my good to go to school. Mr. Scratchley has just told me so."

"Ah, the day will come when you will be sorry for this."

"Never mind, my dear. We all buy our experience, the young especially," said Mr. Scratchley. "Let him buy it. Jack, all my long day pipe. I will smoke the pipe of peace, and you can then take your departure. Polly will give you your supper in the kitchen, and I shall expect you to be in bed in half an hour."

Jack went to a cupboard and got out a long pipe. He seemed perfectly familiar with the operation and filled the bowl carefully from a jar. He handed it to his guardian and held a spill for him to light it by.

Mr. Scratchley took several long, enjoyable whiffs and at last said: "Very good. I am obliged to you. Think over the change which is about to take place in your life. You are going among strangers, John."

"I rather like strangers. They give me expenses," answered Jack.

"What did you say? That boy has a mercenary disposition. He is all greed," cried Mrs. Scratchley.

"You can't blame yourself for encouraging it, ma'am. I don't get much out of you."

"What boldness! What baseness! Did I not give you a shilling at Christmas?"

"And borrowed eightpence back again the same night when we were playing speculation when you wanted some money to buy some counters."

"Oh, you bad boy! You!"

That moment Mr. Scratchley's pipe blew up with a loud explosion. The bowl burst into twenty pieces, and one struck the good lady on the nose. Mr. Scratchley rolled off his chair and fell on the carpet, crying loudly for help. He had been hit in one or two places with the fragments of the pipe, and his face was blackened.

"Where's that imp?" he exclaimed, picking himself up. "I'll flog him! He's put some explosive stuff in the bowl of my pipe, and rammed it down tight. It's a wonder I'm alive. The young rascal! Where is he?"

He looked around for Jack; but that young gentleman had very discreetly retired, and was enjoying the spectacle from the outside, through the friendly medium of the keyhole.

The explosion was caused by some gunpowder which Jack had rammed into the bowl of the pipe. Fortunately, no one was hurt, and the fright soon passed off.

"This is abominable," said Mr. Scratchley. "It must have been that dreadful boy."

"I think so, too," replied Mrs. Scratchley, rubbing her nose. "Are you going to pass it over?"

"Certainly not. It would be difficult, however, to catch him now. He is probably hiding. I shall wait till he is asleep; then I will steal into his room, tie his hands, and punish him as he deserves."

"Will you?" thought Jack, who was listening outside. He proceeded to the kitchen, and was at some pains to organize a temporary bed, while having his supper. At length he thought of the loft over the gardener's house at the bottom of the garden and, supplying himself with a blanket, betook himself to this refuge and slept securely till morning.

Mr. Scratchley, however, did not neglect to write to the principal of Pomona House. He requested this gentleman to give him a call at The Elms, if it was convenient for him to run up to town, and waited patiently for the reply.

In the meantime Jack had seen Emily and told her of his impending fate. Emily used to go to a day school, and Jack was in the habit of calling for her at 12 and 4 respectively to escort her home and carry her books.

"Emily," said he as they walked down the Highgate road, "I'm going to school."

"Where?" asked she, a pretty little brunette, with large, lustrous eyes.

"I don't know."

"When?"

"Soon."

"It's quite time, Jack, but I'm very sorry," cried Emily, with philosophical resignation.

"You won't forget me, will you, Emily?" Jack continued.

And for the first time his voice quivered.

"Never, dear," she answered.

"And you won't speak to that brute Bob Tamworth, next door but two?"

"No."

"Nor let him kiss you?"

"If he does, I'll box his ears," answered Emily.

"And you'll write to me?"

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Entertained by the Rebels.

On Friday evening, Mount Hope Rebe- kah Lodge entertained the members of Mount Pleasant Lodge of South Paris, the team of the latter lodge working the degree. Owing to the break down of the electric plant the guests came over by teams and some sixty or seventy of them came, though arriving late. The work was exceptionally well done and very pretty. Five candidates received the honors of the degree. After the work and the hosts and guests had become well acquainted they were summoned to the Masonic hall where a fine supper was in waiting, to which ample justice was done.

The Noble Corner school has been closed on account of measles.

Arthur H. Swan who has sold out his bakery business in Everett, Mass., has bought out another in Roxbury, Mass.

T. J. O'Brien of Portland agency of the New York Life Insurance Co., was in Norway Thursday, remaining over night.

Fryeburg.

James W. Eastman is suffering from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. M. B. Bowker is spending several weeks in Boston with her daughter, Mrs. R. F. Chase.

Mary S. Howe has gone to Portland, where she will spend the month of February with her niece, Mrs. Frank H. Haskell.

Mrs. Emerson L. Adams entertained the Woman's club, Friday afternoon, the subject of the program being "Education in the Philippines."

It is earnestly hoped that the town, at the annual meeting in March, may raise a larger sum of money for the support of public schools than it has in previous years.

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Rushing Times on Runners.

For the past few weeks all Maine seems to have been full of urgent business. Never have so many loaded teams been on the roads in so short a time. The men handling cordwood have been the most numerous, and the amount of fuel which has been brought in since the middle of the month seems to have been enough to keep everybody in firewood for a whole year. One may go out along any road and find long piles of hard and soft wood lying the way on either side. And though there seems to be a congestion of the commodity and no chance to market the surplus, the prices hold up and the teamsters continue to come in with fresh supplies.

Along with the cordwood come four-foot cuts of pasture pine for the box mills, and cuts of spruce for pulp, and juniper knees for building vessels, and spruce saplings for handles to pickpicks, and ash and maple planks for various purposes, to say nothing of the great quantities of saw logs, which appear to come from all points of the compass.

Then there are loads of hemlock bark for the tanneries and heaps of birch edgings from the spool mills; and among these are sleds laden with loose and pressed hay and straw, and with apples and potatoes and cabbages and turnips and meats. Not without their recollection have we seen so busy times as have been shown to us of late.

As one sits by his own fireside on these cold evenings and reads or writes until late he hears the tinkle of bells and looking out, he sees the patient horses moving along in the moonlight, past sleeping homesteads and over hills and across valleys, gliding into bars of light, and becoming obscured by shadows, emerging on hill tops for moments and then disappearing in hollows, plodding along on their homeward ways.

Sinking beside these cones of blackness, are foxes, which have come forth from the woods to appease their appetites, and fitting like ghosts over and among all, the great snowy owls from the Arctic circle sweep across the moonlight and frighten the timid traveler with suggestions of ghosts. On the whole, it has been a joy to be alive this winter.

When to Go Home.

From the Bluffton, Ind., Banner: "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have formed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on our wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add, when you have a bad cold, go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. It counteracts any tendency of cold to result in pneumonia. For sale by Noyes Drug Store; Shurtleff's, South and West Paris.

A man, one who is not averse to playing practical jokes himself, was rather surprised when he returned to his office after being absent the greater part of the day to find this sign tacked to the door. "THIS OFFICE TO LET. Inquire terms of occupants if you can find them. I can't."

Oxford County Salaries.

The Oxford county delegation agreed unanimously upon the report of the committee on salaries fixing the salaries of the various Oxford county officials as follows: Register of Deeds, \$1200, with \$400 clerk hire; Western Register of Deeds, \$400; Judge of Probate, \$500 and \$50 traveling expenses in attending terms of court held away from the shire town; Register of Probate, \$1,000 and the same traveling expenses as the Judge of Probate; Clerk of Courts, \$1,000; County Attorney, \$600; County Treasurer, \$500; County Commissioners, \$500 each, or \$3.50 per day, with actual cash expenses.

What an Oxford Boy Is Doing South.

The cold weather gives the average man a longing for the sunshine of the south. In fact the south is very attractive whenever the Frost King reigns, and this year more than ever, because a larger number of our people than usual are spending the winter there. Some of these are to become permanent residents. There are quite a number of persons from this vicinity who have become permanent residents of the south, especially in Florida. One of these, J. R. Parrott, Esq., who went from Oxford more than 20 years ago, and settled in Jacksonville, where he has become prominent in the business life of his adopted state.

Mr. Parrott is vice-president and general manager of the Florida East Coast Railway, which runs from Jacksonville to Miami, a distance of some more than 300 miles. When Mr. Parrott first became interested in this road it was called the Jacksonville, St. Augustine & Halifax River Railway, and run as far as Daytona, 110 miles from Jacksonville. In 1892 the name was changed to Jacksonville, St. Augustine & Indian River Railway, and the road extended to Rockledge on the Indian River. In 1894 the road was extended to Palm Beach and in 1896 reached its present terminus. In this year the name was changed to the Florida & East Coast Railway.

As the name would imply, this road runs through the sub-tropical country of the east coast of Florida, where the fronds of palms mingle with foliage more familiar to a northern eye, and the pears and peaches give place to oranges, grapefruit, yes, and coconuts. This stretch of country furnishes ideal places for winter homes and they have been taken up to the fullest extent. These migratory people furnish a large percentage of the passenger traffic of the road, and their accommodation was a strong stimulant in building the road.

H. H. Flagler, who is president of the road, and who furnished a large part of the financial backing, has also formed The East Coast Hotel Company, and instituted a chain of magnificent hotels along the coast, and Mr. Parrott is general manager of these also. The company has seven of these hostleries: The Ponce de Leon and Alcazar at St. Augustine, The Ormond at Ormond, The Breakers at Palm Beach, The Royal Poinciana at Lake Worth, The Continental at Atlantic Beach and The Royal Palm at Miami.

Not satisfied with catering to the wants of tourists along the east coast of Florida, the company have crossed over the water covered sea east of Miami into the British territory and erected two of their finest hotels at Nassau—The Colonial and Oxford Victoria.

Transportation is also furnished tourists to this island of perpetual summer, via The Peninsular & Occidental Steamship Co., of which Mr. Parrott is president. This company runs a line of palatial steamers from Miami, not only to Nassau, but to that quaint island town of Uncle Sam's, Key West, and Havana, of general interest to our people on account of recent happenings.

Joseph H. Parrott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Parrott, of Oxford. He is a graduate of Yale College and Yale Law School. On graduating from this latter institution, he immediately became attorney for the Jacksonville, St. Augustine & Halifax River Railway, and from that to his present position.—Ledger.

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In The Maine Legislature.

Special Interest to Oxford County.
Merrill of Dixfield; Petition of M. S. Shovel of Dixfield and 36 others for equalization of taxation.

Judiciary committee reported ought to pass on Bill. An Act to incorporate the Bethel Trust Company, Bethel, Me.

Committee on railroads reports, "An act relating to the Rumford Falls and Rangely Lake Railroad Company," reported same ought to pass. Report accepted.

Martin of Rumford; Petition of E. S. Lovejoy and 20 others for appropriation for Maine State Sanatorium association.

Mr. Merrill of Dixfield; Bill, "An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to obstructing traveled roads."

Mr. Merrill of Dixfield; Petition of John S. Harlow and C. E. Garcelon and 54 others asking that ice fishing for pickerel be permitted in Jenne pond in Oxford and Franklin counties during February, March and April in accordance with the general law of the State, also that Half Moon pond in the county of Oxford be opened to ice fishing in the winter, it has been a joy to be alive this winter.

Mr. Jilson of Otisfield; Bill, "An Act relating to fishing in the tributaries to Annonis pond."

Mr. Merrill of Dixfield; Remonstrance of Henry W. Park and 92 others against resubmission.

Cushman of Woodstock; Remonstrance of S. G. Putnam and 32 others against same.

Walker of Lovell; Petition of E. T. Stearns and 48 others of Lovell, with accompanying bill, asking for a law to prevent the throwing of mill waste into the tributaries of Upper Kexar pond, Lovell.

Also petition of J. F. Stearns and 51 others, with accompanying bill, asking for change in the law governing fishing on Great and Cold brooks in Lovell and Stoneham.

Cushman of Woodstock; Remonstrance of W. P. Saunders and 12 others of Woodford against change of law relating to trustee process.

Merrill of Dixfield; Remonstrance of F. A. Perkins and 40 others of Mexico against same.

Gray of Paris; Remonstrance of J. A. Rawson and 12 others of Buckfield against same.

Fortifying in Cotton.

Inducement Incident of the Civil War—How a Single Soldier Besieged a Garrisoned Fortress.

Down in Cumberland county lives Marcus A. Hanna, not our late Senator from Ohio, but a man who writes interesting things for the papers. His latest story is given below:

The alleged fortification of the cotton growers of Georgia and other southern states to burn their surplus cotton as a means to enhance the price, reminds the writer as it must many another Civil War soldier, of his experience in the cotton belt during that unhappy period. As the Union armies occupied southern territory cotton owners burned their harvested crops to prevent its becoming a Union asset, and they certainly succeeded wonderfully in increasing the price.

When Banks' army was besieging Port Hudson, La., in May and June, 1863, cotton was worth, if I rightly remember, about \$2 a pound. It was plentiful in that region and our troops found it a handy, efficient article with which to construct breastworks. Many of the men were in the habit of toting about with them enough loose cotton to fill pillows and beds, if they could have marketed it, to have yielded them more cash than a year's pay would.

But I am digressing from the story I started to tell. As an amusing story of the steps of Fort Hudson having cotton for a basis, comes so vividly to memory that I am moved to relate it. Our regiment, the Fiftieth Massachusetts Volunteers, was supporting an Indiana battery plant on the east bank of the Mississippi. The siege had been on some five or six weeks, and the position occupied by us was but a few hundred yards from the rebel works. Our regiment was in rifle pits, half of it, or five companies, on either bank of the river, besides the cotton bales composing the battery position there were numerous loose bales lying about.

The hour was about 2 P. M. It had been rather a dull day in the pits, only an occasional battery gun or musket shot being fired. Corporal Stubbs of Company F, a thoughtful, hardy, and capable fellow, conceived the plan of attacking the rebel stronghold single handed and at close quarters. Securing his gun to his back by the strap, he vaulted over the parapet and began to lead into the rebel camp. He had delivered but a few rounds when the enemy located him and returned the fire with such spirit and accuracy that the corporal ceased firing and felt compelled to compress himself into the least possible space on the safe side of the cotton bales.

While the enemy was playing a leaden long roll on the Confederate side of the corporal's fort he had time to reflect on that important maxim which distinguishes the good general, that is, to protect his flank and rear in contingency had just dawned upon him.

As soon as the enemy's fire slackened the corporal rose and essayed to fall back. To retire as he had advanced, by rolling the bales before him, was not only absurd, but meant certain death. He remained on the safe side and dashed backwards, like a lobster, pulling the bales after him as awkward and impracticable.

In his confusion he had exposed his person and a rebel bullet hit in the calf of the leg, and he lay on his back, the earth and the Union side of the cotton bale. The upshot of his reflections was that only night and the cover of darkness would enable him to reach the Union lines in safety.

At sunset our regiment was relieved by the Seventeenth New York, we retiring to the shelter of a ravine half a mile in the rear. The company of New Yorkers taking the place of Company F were duly informed of Corporal Stubbs' situation, and it was left with them what his reception would be on his return to our lines. Sharp lookout was kept and darkness had scarcely fallen when the corporal hove in sight, limping and using his musket reversed for a crutch.

"Halt! Who goes there?" came sharply from a voice in the rifle pits.

"Oh, now you know who I am," was the corporal's unimpaired answer.

"Lay down your arms, come in and surrender!" was the next command.

The preliminary tone and strange voice puzzled the corporal, he lost no time in obeying the command.

In vain did he tell the story of his adventure to the incredulous (?) New Yorkers.

"They feigned to regard him as a prisoner of war, but he was really a deserter, in the uniform of a dead Union soldier."

In consideration of his wound which was giving him pain, and might need prompt treatment, they consented to take him, under guard, to our regiment.

Arrived there, he was subjected to an unmerciful stringing by officers and men alike, which did not cease during the siege. "What terms did you make with the rebel general?" "How many men did you lose in the assault, corporal?" "Why didn't you order up the reserves?" "What troops are now holding Fort Stubbs?" These were a few of the queries that made the corporal's ears ache for a long time afterward. The lone cotton bale, abandoned midway between the lines, was an object of interest to both sides until after the surrender, and was always referred to by our troops as Fort Stubbs.—[Waterville Sentinel.

The porcupine is now free from slaughter as far as the Maine law bounty fee is concerned.

Mrs. Lucy Ridlon.

Mrs. Lucy Ridlon, wife of Stephen H. Ridlon of West Sweden, died at her home Jan. 22, at the age of 66 years. She was the daughter of Edmund and Charlotte (Wentworth) Kimball of Denmark. She was the mother of eleven children, four of whom, four sons and six daughters, are living and were present at her funeral at the homestead, on Tuesday afternoon Jan. 24th, conducted by Rev. G. T. Ridlon, sr. Words of text, "She hath done what she could."

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Women who are troubled with painful or irregular menstruation, backache, bloating (or flatulence), leucorrhoea, falling, inflammation or ulceration of the uterus, ovarian troubles, that "bearing-down" feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, or nervous prostration may be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

A Year of Conflagrations.

The year 1904 was a conflagration year, breaking all previous records for property destroyed by fire with an aggregate loss of approximately \$250,000,000. In round numbers, this is an increase of \$115,000,000 over the year 1903. It is true that this great increase was caused by a series of conflagrations in different sections of the United States and Canada, but that fact may be neglected when it is remembered that the conditions that were responsible for them exist quite generally in the more important countries of the world.

Foremost among the causes contributing to the stupendous yearly fire waste is the rapid growth of the country. The estimated cost of new buildings for which permits were granted in 1904 by the Bureau of Building in the borough of Manhattan, Greater New York, was \$75,267,780; in the same period permits were granted to make alterations estimated to cost \$8,904,405. In the borough of Brooklyn the estimated cost of new buildings for which permits were granted in 1904 was \$27,000,000. Chicago's record for 1904 for new buildings is reported as \$45,120,340. More than \$8,000,000 was invested in new buildings in Milwaukee in 1904. A notable case among the smaller cities is Newark, N. J., having a population of 315,000, where new buildings worth in the neighborhood of \$7,000,000 are in course of construction or planned.

Maine Fires in 1904.

The full list of fires and causes for the year is as follows:

	No. of Fires.	Damage.
Accidental.....	89	\$14,570
Causes in pipes.....	2	1,066
Rolling over kettle of fat.....	7	9,957
Boiling over kettle of fat.....	2	103
Causes in chimneys.....	1,282	1,282
Brush and grass fires.....	10	12,940
Burning out chimney.....	18	18,880
Causes from stoves.....	27	47,083
Carelessness.....	2	31
Caught from alcohol lamp.....	2	7,690
Caught from boiler.....	1	6,116
Caught from candle.....	2	1,174
Caught from dryer pipes.....	1	1,042
Causes from fireplace.....	21	1,174
Caught from furnace.....	5	18,865
Causes from gas.....	4	4,676
Caught from gasoline.....	4	10,466
Causes from lamps and lanterns.....	21	2,538
Caught from oil stoves.....	2	59
Causes from ovens.....	42	36,680
Causes from stoves.....	12	6,501
Causes from stoves and pipes.....	1	1,066
Children playing with fire and matches.....	46	17,941
Defective chimneys and gas pipes.....	292	268,440
Electric wires.....	19	83,006
Explosion of acetylene gas.....	19	35,642
Explosion of alcohol.....	1	258
Explosion of boiler.....	1	100
Explosion of gas.....	1	1,174
Explosion of lamps and lanterns.....	64	40,824
Explosion of oil stoves.....	11	11,263
Explosion of soldering pots.....	9	1,191
Fireworks.....	9	2,603
Hot box (friction).....	9	3,367
Incendiarism.....	20	82,082
Lightning.....	119	30,220
Miscellaneous.....	2	1,174
Overheated chimneys and flues.....	29	8,817
Overheated furnaces.....	14	67,004
Overheated stoves.....	2	2,531
Overheated steam pipes.....	1	42
Overheated stoves.....	49	34,923
Overturned lamps and lanterns.....	17	18,383
Rays of sun on magnifying glasses.....	1	3
Smoking.....	22	13,389
Sparks.....	45	3,369
Sparks from boilers and furnaces.....	5	2,281
Sparks from chimneys and smoke stacks.....	56	54,010
Sparks from locomotives.....	29	16,907
Sparks from matches.....	68	3,770
Sparks from stoves and lanterns.....	17	11,274
Spontaneous combustion.....	17	11,274
Thawing water pipes.....	9	1,459
Tramps.....	2	524
Unclassified.....	9	1,291
Unknown.....	570	1,182,905
	1829	\$2,207,280

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Another lot of Waistings for 49c per pattern that have been selling for 50c per yard. New Wool Dress Goods, Silks for Shirt Waist Suits and Trimmings of every description are constantly arriving.

Do your dressmaking before warm weather and be ready for the first hot wave.

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Portland, Me., Oct. 19, 1904.

DR. J. F. TRUE & CO. I shall in the future know just what to recommend to others who are not feeling well stomach out of order, headache, poor appetite, or a bad cold. Your Elixir is just what has helped me out of this combination of bad feelings. I had used it in my family years before and knew of its great worth. It had given it to my small children for destroying worms for such it is second to none. I saw your advertisement in the program at the latter end of last night, that reminded me of the Elixir, and knowing of its great worth I got a bottle of it at E. L. Foss, 653 Congress St. I want to thank you for it. It cured me of all those bad feelings and destroyed the cold I had.

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A long stride toward solving the mystery of curing catarrh was taken with the discovery of Hymel. In fact, the percentage of cures by this treatment proves it equal to the final tests.

The folly of taking medicine into the stomach to cure catarrh of the nose, throat and lungs, has been realized by physicians, but not until Hymel was known, had they a practical method that would obviate stomach dosing.

A complete Hymel outfit costs but \$1, and consists of a neat pocket inhaler that can be used anywhere without attracting attention, a medical dropper and a bottle of Hymel. Extra bottles of Hymel cost but 50c.

Breathing Hymel through the inhaler, every particle of air that enters the nose, throat and lungs, is charged with a healing balsam that soothes and allays all irritation, kills the catarrhal germs and enriches the blood with additional ozone.

Notes Drug Store has so much faith in the power of Hymel to cure catarrh, that they are selling it under their personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not give positive relief.

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Red Lead
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Varnishes, 115 kinds
Brushes, 600 kinds
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Oils, Burning
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Assets December 31, 1904.
Real Estate \$82,555.70
Mortgage Loans \$30,550.00
Stocks and Bonds \$52,525.13
Cash in Office and Bank \$24,950.20
Agents' Balances \$55,731.50
All other Assets \$27,952.45
Admitted Assets \$6,483,957.78
Liabilities December 31, 1904.
Net Unpaid Losses \$381,024.77
Unearned Premiums \$2,811,655.51
All other Liabilities \$50,000.00
Cash Capital \$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities \$1,671,227.50
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$6,483,957.78
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Assets December 31, 1904.
Stocks and Bonds \$1,001,226.75
Cash in Office and Bank \$129,328.25
Agents' Balances \$151,075.25
Bills Receivable \$1,476.10
All other Assets \$55.40
Gross Assets \$1,282,336.35
Deduct Items not admitted \$1,280,325.31
Admitted Assets \$2,000.04
Liabilities December 31, 1904.
Net Unpaid Losses \$5,734.12
Unearned Premiums \$707,792.23
All other Liabilities \$1,430.48
Surplus over all Liabilities \$1,280,325.31
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$2,000,000.00
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MILL OWNERS We have a good metal for babbling, which we sell for 10 cents per pound. Call or address F. W. SANDERSON, Norway, Me.

The Hypochondriac.

Written for the Advertiser.

"Underneath a cypress shade,
In a shabby coat arrayed,
Stood a man of thirty years
Whom distressing many tears
His arms were folded on his breast,
And all about him looked distressed;
His face was of a woful cast,
He only spoke of what was past.
"Musing with himself alone,
Internumining many groans,
Then observed with many a sigh,
"This world is full of pain and care;
And I have more than I can bear.
The dreams of death attend my sleep,
Blue-devils hourly near me creep.
"The fiends of night around me fly
At times I almost wish to die;
And quit this wretched state,
Which from my very soul I hate.
But quite this visionary state,
I know not where to turn me next;
Twice they had me fast in jail
Not a man would be my bail!
"The sheriff sold my little farm,
And I've no fire to keep me warm;
I long to see such troubles cease,
And sleep with them who sleep in peace.
"The axeman with indignation frown,
And vexed enough to knock him down!
To the man about to die,
Sneering made this brief reply.
"Why, you lubber, such a clamor?
Here's the axe and there the man, here's the hoe, and there's the spade;
If of these you are afraid,
Turn your eye toward the moor
And seek the physic for your cure.
"See the thrasher with his flail!
Do like him and nothing ail.
While you take his place
The world will wear a better face.
The sheriff will upon you seize,
The jail be distant many a mile,
Every day will have its charms;
Nothing comes with folded arms."
The above I read many a year ago in some paper and thinking of them have scribbled them down.
F. E. S.
East Stoneham, Me.

"Begging" Irritates Him.

A well known business man turned the flow of conversation by abruptly asking, "Say, gentlemen, what's begging anyway?"

Before anyone had an opportunity to attempt to answer the question the man went on. "I am getting sick and tired of people coming into my store asking for money, first for this thing and then for that. I can't help the hobos who trouble me but those who are after money for a poor person, a church fair, a chance on a quilt, or something of the sort."

"Oh, you shouldn't call that begging," broke in the proprietor of the office. "That's, politely speaking, known as soliciting. It sounds a great deal better you know," he added.

"Well, I am going to call it begging," continued the first speaker. "That is just the way it seems to me. I belong to quite a number of protective orders and I believe that it is the duty for every man with a family to do, but when people continually come around to my store begging for money, yes I mean begging, I get rather tired of the thing."

"I can't afford to pay out all I am asked to. Many of the causes are worthy, too. First there comes a woman who knows a poor family. Will I please give her a dollar. If I don't fork over the bill, then the woman gets indignant, says I am stingy and will never after that give me a bit of her trade."

"No sooner has she gone out than some one comes in and wants another dollar for some kind of advertisement or a program for a fair entertainment or something of the sort and if I don't take out the ad., which really won't bring me a cent's worth of trade, and buy a couple of tickets beside, it will be said of me that I am close and an old miser and away goes another indignant person."

"Then pretty soon some one with a chance at ten cents or a quarter on a quilt or a doll, peaches, enters my place. I tell the party that I do not believe in lotteries, it doesn't faze them in the least. 'Oh, just give us the money for sweet charity's sake then' is the answer. 'It is that way all of the time. I don't call it soliciting but pure and simple begging.'"

Just then a young lady entered the office. "We are going to give a sofa pillow. Would you like to buy a vote?"

Before she had spoken six words, hurried footsteps descending the stairs were heard and when the young woman turned to ask the business man for ten cents, too, only the melted snow on the floor showed where he had been standing.

RUMFORD POINT.

Buildings Burned.
Friday morning at 6 o'clock the buildings of A. G. Godard were burned. Everything in the house was consumed. The family escaped in their night clothes. In the stable there were 2 cows and a horse and 2 hogs that could not be gotten out. Cause of the fire was a defective chimney.

Mrs. D. A. Merrill and Laura Abbott are both regaining their health.

NEVER NEGLECT EVERY-DAY ILLS.

A cold is one of the everyday ills of life. People of all ages, in summer and in winter, are liable to catch cold, and a cold is always dangerous, because a cold is but the beginning of catarrh of some internal organ—head, lungs, stomach or pelvic organs. Any remedy that will cure a cold should cure the many effects of a cold. That's why Smith's Triple Cure is so popular, why people are so enthusiastic after experiencing its wonderful cures. Live power. Smith's Triple Cure promptly cures colds and catarrh wherever located, because it acts directly on the depressed nerve centers, giving strength and vigor to tired nerves, removing the congestion of the circulation and imparting renewed vitality to the mucous membranes.

Picture to yourself the horrors of bronchial catarrh—the terrible cough, disgusting expectoration, wheezy breath and loss of strength, or the tortures of female catarrh—the swollen bowels, shooting pains, offensive discharges, displacements and burning distress, and then realize, if you can, how thankful these sufferers are for Smith's Triple Cure which has delivered them out of their troubles. Is it any wonder that Smith's Triple Cure is rapidly displacing all other catarrh treatments in hospitals and sanitariums and is prescribed by the medical profession generally? It needs a wait for centuries, yet felt now in this strenuous life of ours as never before. Smith's Triple Cure cures catarrh sufferers of all ages, makes the sick well and the weak strong; it builds up healthy digestion, makes strong nerves and enriches the blood. That's why all the world is praising it, why its magical curative power is talked about in the homes and on the streets.

Smith's Triple Cure consists of four separate preparations, three remedies taken internally act on the mucous membranes, stomach, liver and digestive organs, purifying and enriching the blood, and a catarrh cream used locally in allaying all inflammation and killing all disease germs in the nasal passages, throat and lungs, a full two weeks' treatment of combined remedies, sold for only 60 cents by all dealers, the greatest value for the money ever offered. If your druggist won't supply you, send 25 two-cent stamps by mail today, and we will send it postpaid and guarantee safe delivery. W. E. Smith Co., 125 Sumner Street, Boston, Mass.

Jason W. Kimball.

Jason W. Kimball, whose death occurred on Monday, January 16, was a native of Gilead, and was born January 13, 1828, having attained the age of 77 years and 3 days. The place of his birth is the site where stands the two-story white house at the village, owned by McKendzie Coffin, and at present leased by J. W. Bennett.

Mr. Kimball married, in 1880, Adeline Walker, a native of Harrison, which union was blessed with a family of four sons and two daughters, all of whom, except one daughter, Rosa, survive, with their mother, to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. Three grandchildren also survive his departure.

Mr. Kimball was not merely one of the old-time residents of our community, but was a prominent man in the affairs of the town. For about forty years he kept the records of the town, was its postmaster from the death of Benjamin Coffin to a very recent period, had served several times on the board of selectmen, discharging his duties in these various offices with fidelity and honesty.

He was the Grand Trunk railway's first station agent here, and for many years, in that capacity, faithfully served the travelling public. Mr. Kimball's familiar form and cordial greeting, both on the street and for a long time in the little country store over which his family for fourteen years had their residence, will not be soon forgotten by people, both in town and far beyond its limits. Though for some years his health had been impaired, yet the end came unexpectedly to family and friends, as he had been able to be about until the Friday before his death.

The funeral service was on Wednesday, Jan. 18.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and by the patient's strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for a list of testimonials.

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Sold by Druggists or by mail to J. C. Rogers, 236 N. 2nd St., St. Louis, Mo.

WEST BROWNFIELD.

Mrs. Sarah Hanscom is in poor health this winter.

Peter McQuade called on Hollis Cole, one day recently.

George Leavitt has been visiting friends in Quincy, Mass.

Clinton Cole went to Conway Centre, N. H., one day last week.

Hollis R. Cole went to Conway Centre, N. H., one day last week.

Georgia Brooks of Freedom, N. H., is working for Mrs. James A. Dennett.

M. S. Kennard and wife, of Portor, Me., spent Sunday with Edward Varney.

Helen Harmon, of Brownfield, called on Mrs. Simeon Eaton one day last week.

Simeon Eaton will go to Brighton, Mass., Monday, with a car load of cattle.

Mrs. James Dennett is very poorly, being confined to her bed most of the time.

Mrs. J. L. Dennett has been quite poorly for a few weeks past, with a bad stomach trouble.

Mrs. Eunice Cole is a little more comfortable at this writing. We all hope for her speedy recovery.

HORSE OWNERS.

One bottle of Morrison's English Liniment will effect a cure on your horse of a spavin, ringbone, curb, shoe bolt, wind, strained cords, thrush, quarter cracks, sprains, hard, dry places, etc. This Liniment is known and used by all noted horse owners. Get one bottle and see its immediate relief to the disease. Send for a list of testimonials to the U. S. or Canada. Price \$1.00 per bottle or six bottles \$5.00. THE JAMES W. FOSTER CO., PROPRIETORS, Bath, N. H.

NORTH PORTER.

A Sad Loss.
F. E. Poor met with a loss Jan. 31, while handling timber with his four oxen. He was going down a steep descent and one of the bridles did not catch, and shoved the cattle against a tree, breaking the back and one leg of one ox.

John McLucas is on the sick list.

John Stuart and wife are on the sick list.

Jesse B. Gilman is working at Wakefield.

Paris Roe is very low at the present writing.

Llewellyn Hartford is hauling timber to Hiram.

W. S. Durgin and family have moved to Hiram.

Noyes Norton bought a nice cow the other day.

Gardiner Norton has been laid up for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Kimball went to Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. L. E. Norton is thinking of going out of the boot business.

Everett Lord has a very nice colt which his son Harry is training.

W. N. Durgin spent Sunday at home, but returned to Bartlett, Monday.

Charles Roberts and wife attended the meeting at East Parsonsfield Jan. 20.

A few of Ed Clements' friends made him a call Sunday "for old times sake."

D. Huntress mismatched a yoke of steers with Mr. Pingree of Denmark, last week.

Freeman Hartford of Gorham is visiting his cousin, Llewellyn Hartford and family.

Isaac Lowell had a nice hog get choked the other day so badly they had to kill him.

Evie and Etta McDonald and Etta Lewis called on friends in Brownfield the 1st of February.

D. H. Tripp came very near losing his most valuable horse last Sunday morning by his falling down the scuttle.

Sheriff Shirley of Fryeburg was in Brownfield and Hiram looking after the welfare of the dumb animals Jan. 30.

Moses Robins and wife entertained Clarence Randall Saturday night, and a very pleasant time was reported by all.

I should think that if the people in the Cross district wish to have a school there this year they would be thinking about putting an article in the warrant for the March town meeting about building a school house.

The Winter Here and Abroad.

They are calling it an old-fashioned winter, but the oldest inhabitant is having a desperate time to recall anything like it in his youth. Intense cold waves and great storms have followed each other in rapid succession during the past few weeks. The lowest temperatures ever recorded in Maine have been announced. Mercury thermometers have run so low that the mercury congealed, and in spirit thermometers the alcohol has settled down in the bulb at the bottom and one stopped there because it could go no lower.

The man with the theory that the Gulf stream is moving further out to sea gets a more respectful hearing than formerly and the philosopher who argues that the sun is being transformed from a ball of fire into an aerial iceberg is laughed at only in a halfhearted way. Tales of earlier winters of extreme cold are dusted and then laid back on the shelf; they fail to arouse any interest in view of present conditions.

And it is not only a cold and stormy winter, but during the year just closed the average temperature for each month was lower than ever before in the third of a century that the government weather bureau has had observation stations in this section. Never before was the weather a more prominent topic of conversation. Still, 1904 was a prosperous year for the State and Nation, and there is every reason to believe that 1905 will be equally so.

The winter is wearing away, and soon there will be an end—for some months at least—to 40 below zero temperature and howling blizzards that block the highways and delay the trains. In the meantime let us shovel the paths as heavily as we can, keep our minds from the depleted coal bin, and cherish the immortal "Snow-Drift" once more, and make plans for our vacations when the good old summer time gets here.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY, 47c.

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

RUMFORD FALLS.

A Pastor's Silver Wedding.
It will be of interest to the Rumford Falls friends of Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Webber of Marlboro, N. H., formerly of Rumford Falls, to know of the regard and esteem in which he is held by his parishioners. On the night of his 25th wedding anniversary, the friends of Greenwood Memorial church having learned that it was the 25th wedding anniversary of the pastor and wife took possession of the parsonage and proceeded to celebrate the occasion in a most enthusiastic manner. Mr. Webber was engaged at the public library, of which he is a trustee, and had only entered the hall when the lights were turned on and he found himself in the midst of a house full of laughing guests. A program consisting of music and speeches was indulged in, after which Mrs. Carrie Fitch read an original poem in which she prettily expressed the love of the church for the pastor and his wife symbolized in a bouquet of 25 red and white pinks. Mrs. C. S. Morse in a happy manner presented Rev. and Mrs. Webber a beautiful silver plate on which were 25 silver dollars.

Sheriff B. G. McIntire was here several days last week on business.

Luna Abbott, who has been sick for some weeks, is much better.

Harold Stanwood of Bowdoin college is spending the week at home.

Rev. A. S. Bisbee on his visit here was entertained by Lee Abbott and family.

C. E. Howe is to open a fruit and confectionery store in Packard block, Ridgelyville.

Anna Hassett is taking a two weeks' vacation from her duties at the G. A. Peabody store.

The Merchants' association are agitating the discontinuing of trading stamps, coupons, cards and all premium schemes.

Mrs. Geo. D. Bisbee is spending the legislative session at the Augusta House with her husband, councillor Geo. D. Bisbee.

Ida Humphreys, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at Claremont, N. H., is improved and it is expected will visit Rumford Falls friends in a few days.

O. J. and S. J. Gonyea report that they are pleasantly located at Pasadena, Calif. They are neighbors of A. E. Stearns and wife, Fred Shaw, A. J. Vellieux, James Demeritt and wife, and other Rumford Falls people.

Last week Joe Carron was arrested for keeping liquor for sale after a search and seizure at the restaurant kept by Mrs. Carron. On trial he was found not guilty and discharged owing to the fact that his wife kept the place. Charles Mahoney was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail for intoxicating James McKendzie and William Childs for drunkenness and disturbance in Elks theater were fined each \$17.79.

E. K. Day and wife have returned from their trip to New York.

Miss C. J. Hall is spending a few days at her old home in Damariscotta.

Mrs. P. S. Grierson of Auburn is a guest of her daughter Mrs. Frederick O. Eaton.

A successful and generously patronized concert was given Tuesday evening at Elk's Theater for the benefit of the Band.

Frank Martin formerly night operator in the telephone exchange here, was located in Portland is spending a few weeks here. He goes to Bangor in March to work for the Northeastern Telephone Co.

Herbert Boyd, an employee of the Berlin Mills Co., was seriously injured near East No. 1, at Bangs. He was working on a pile of heavy logs, which began to roll, throwing him some twenty or thirty feet. He was bruised severely and received heavy scalp wound. He is undergoing treatment at the Emergency hospital. He is 30 years old, and a native of New Brunswick.

Mrs. A. E. Trask of Lewiston was here last week.

Mrs. I. P. Cates has returned to her home in Vassalboro.

Edna Randall of Auburn is a guest of her uncle, P. E. Randall.

Mrs. W. D. Richmond is the guest of Mrs. W. R. Swain at the Center.

A HOME Remedy
BROWN'S INSTANT RELIEF should be in every home. Fully guaranteed. Mothers can depend upon it. 25 cents. Norway Medicine Co., Norway, Me.

Indigestion
Assist digestion and the making of new, rich blood by taking
Parson's Pills
"BEST LIVER PILLS MADE"
Will positively cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, 25c a bottle at druggists or postpaid on receipt of price.
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SOMETHING YOU WANT

Oak Costumers or Clothes Trees, nicely finished. Prices \$1.10, \$1.35, \$1.75.

A nice line of screens on hand, 3 fold and filled with silkoline, prices \$2, \$2.10, \$2.50, in art serge \$2.75, in colored burlap with tapestry panels (landscapes) \$4.50.

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Men's, Boys' and Youths'

Leather Top Rubbers

These Leather Top Overs are the very best thing made to wear over leggins or stockings. We have a full line of them. Men's \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3, \$3.25, \$3.50 and \$3.75, with 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 inch leather top. Boys' \$1.75, Youths' \$1.50. If you want comfort and service and buy a pair. Please remember that we do all kinds of repairing on Boots, Shoes and Rubbers at

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Cement Sidewalk in blocks 18 inches square and 24 inches square, 80c per square yard at our buildings, \$1.00 per square yard delivered. Cement steps, curbing and corners.

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ICE AND COAL,
At lowest prices.

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EAST WATERFORD.

Georgia Burgess and mother have returned from their visit to Portland. Fred Kilgore is still logging on his lot in Albany, assisted by Willie Clark and Henry Austin.

Will Akers has vacated the camps on Waterford Plains, and moved to Mrs. Akers' home in Albany.

Mrs. Bernard Richardson, (nee) Maude Stanley, and husband from Greenwood was recently called to this place to attend the funeral of Mrs. Richardson's little brother, who died very suddenly of pneumonia.

Most of the sick ones are recovering. Philip Rolfe's children are both better and gaining rapidly.

Roy Lord has had a relapse from his fever but is rallying from it.

Ada M. Rolfe has been appointed Post Mistress at East Waterford, vs. Joseph B. Haskell resigned.

J. B. Haskell has a crew on his big pine lot at North Norway cutting and parading. This timber goes to the Wilf's steam mill.

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GREAT VALUES IN BOYS' FLEECE SHIRTS AND DRAWERS at 20c and 40c.

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Our Store is full of bargains for you. We want you to come in and see them.

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HANOVER.

J. Selden Mitchell.

By the death of J. Selden Mitchell, who died Sunday, Jan. 30th, Hanover lost another of her oldest citizens. Mr. Mitchell was 82 years of age. He moved here from Rumford about 12 years ago, and has made it his home here ever since, with the exception of one year which he spent with his daughter in New Hampshire. His wife died about five years ago. He leaves three daughters and two sons, also two step-sons.

Funeral services were held Feb. 1st, at his late residence, Rev. Mr. Barton officiating.

Mrs. S. R. Howe is much better.

Mrs. Charles Thomas still remains very low.

Allie Abbott and children of Rumford Falls spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mrs. J. E. Russell and Frank Russell are both confined to the house with the prevailing distemper.

Charles Smith, of the firm of Smith Bros., has gone to his home in Farmington for the remainder of the winter.

A school social was held at the Hall, Thursday, Feb. 2d, which was much enjoyed by all. Several recitations were given and three essays read, games were played by the little ones, and refreshments of fancy crackers, corn-balls, apples and candy were served.

School at the village closed Friday, Feb. 3d, after a very enjoyable and profitable term of ten weeks, taught by Myrtle Jordan, of Milan, N. H. A prize was offered at the beginning of the term, to that member of the primary classes who should secure the most merits during the ten weeks. These merits were given at the close of each day for lessons correctly recited, and perfect deportment. Master James Hayford obtained thirty-eight and secured the prize. Master Ira Brown deserves honorable mention, having thirty-six. Another prize was offered during the last week of schools to the members of the grammar classes for the best "History of Hanover." This prize was competed for by seven of the pupils and was won by Una Roberts.

WEST DENMARK.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander called on friends here Sunday.

Josie and Myrtle Walker have gone to Franklin Falls to work.

Simon Tibbetts has been ill with a severe cold for several days.

George Hill bought a horse recently of Alfonso Hilton of Denmark.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, ETC.

DOG LOST collie went away, Sat., Feb. 5th. Will the owner having such a dog in his possession notify Mr. F. D. Knightly, East Waterford, Maine.

BUFFALO SKIN WANTED I want a dark colored. I want it to repair a buffalo coat and will pay a fair price for it. John A. Woodman, Norway, Me.

FOR SALE two cottage headsteds, one wolf skin sleigh robe. Broad axe and brass hand sprayer for orchard at No. 21 Real St. Norway, Me.

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In a family of five. One who will assist in care of invalid.

Good wages and permanent employment if mutually agreed.

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Beautiful remembrances for gifts the "day of hearts." All neat and tasty ones, prices from 1c to 25c.

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I have a larger stock than ever. Have the very latest ones—The January and February lists. Band and orchestra, banjo, vocal and Uncle Josh. Will play any records for you, so you know what you are getting. I sold over 300 last month to satisfied customers.

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Hearing on the Lighting Bill.

South Paris citizens who attended the hearing at Augusta last week were—J. S. Wright, A. C. Wheeler, J. H. Hastings, Albert D. Park, W. O. Frothingham, John A. Scott, H. G. Fletcher, H. H. Stuart, N. D. Bolster, Silas P. Maxim, Walter P. Maxim, Geo. M. Atwood and Arthur E. Forbes. The hearing began Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock continuing with an adjourned session Tuesday evening, and about two hours Wednesday afternoon. The case in behalf of the bill was conducted by Hon. Jas. S. Wright. Hon. Herbert M. Heath of Augusta appeared for the Oxford Light Co. and Portland and Biddeford lawyers represented holders of the bonds of the Oxford Light Co. and Norway & Paris Street Railway.

In opening the case, Mr. Wright claimed that for many years South Paris citizens have been desirous of municipal lighting, and in 1887 when the Norway plant was established a section was added to the charter giving the company no exclusive privileges in South Paris. In 1897, when the present exclusive rights were given to the Oxford Light Co., the South Paris citizens had emphatically resisted. A few years ago South Paris citizens bought the water power at Biscoe Falls and have held it, being now ready to turn it over to the village if wanted. The story of shutting off the lights in September, 1902, was rehearsed and the sentiment was shown to be almost unanimous against paying the increased rate.

N. D. Bolster submitted a list of prices for lights in other villages of Maine, and the Oxford Light Co. was less than the Oxford Light Co. charged under the new schedule. A. C. Wheeler submitted a list of rates paid by South Paris citizens showing a great variation in the flat rates. A number of citizens testified that the lights through the fall and winter were not satisfactory.

Mr. Humphreys of Madison, member of an engineering firm, told of the cost of putting in a plant. He put one in a year ago in Madison, a village about the size and similar to South Paris. He submitted a plan of lighting, saving 100 h. p. plant would cost \$25,000 or less and carry 25 acres and 1000 16 c. p. incandescents. He considered the water power ample to run it.

For the opposition Mr. Heath stated that the Oxford Light Company bought the plant from the Wallaces paying \$80,000 in bonds; that it had never paid the stockholders a dollar and the officers gave their services free. The prices charged for lights were too low for profit. The South Paris village corporation had refused to submit the question of prices to arbitration. He then offered to submit the same to arbitration by the committee before whom this question was being heard, any sub-committee of that committee or a commission of three, to sell the plant, or half the plant to the village corporation at a price fixed by the commission not less than the bonded debt of the company.

Geo. E. Macomber gave a history of the company. When bought it was supposed to have never failing water power, but it had been found necessary to install a steam plant and this season new boilers. When the plant was run by water entirely a small surplus had been gained, which was consumed when it was necessary to run by steam a large portion of the time as yet. In addition to the original price \$22,000 had been expended for additions and improvements.

This had been met by the directors giving notes for the same, and later transformed into \$20,000 second mortgage bonds. The property, franchise and all has been bought by the Norway and Paris Street Railway Co. and there are \$118,000 in bonds, \$80,000 Oxford Light Co., \$18,000 street railway, \$20,000 second mortgage.

Supt. H. B. Young explained that most of the flat rates had been made in the early days of the plant and had been allowed to stand.

Thomas Hawkins of Rockland and Mr. Ives of the General Electric Company testified as experts. They considered Mr. Humphreys' estimates of construction as fair, but considered that the items of operation and depreciation would be much larger. They considered that the Oxford Light Co. is losing money on its South Paris business of about \$150 per year.

Letters were submitted from many Norway customers of the light company that the service is satisfactory.

The argument by Mr. Heath was that the light company is doing business for a less rate of income than allowed by the courts as reasonable for a public service corporation, and claimed that legalizing a competing service in a portion of its territory was practical confiscation of a part of the property and franchise of the Oxford Light Co. without even an offer of compensation therefor.

Mr. Wright reviewed the history of the South Paris efforts to protect its rights, and showing high prices and poor service. He did not question the company's failure to derive a net income, but claimed too much was paid for the plant. He asserted that with the South Paris lighting eliminated, the field in Norway was sufficient to furnish business to the full capacity of the Oxford Light Company's plant.

PRYEBURG CENTER.

The district school closes this week.

Dana Haley, who has been boarding at F. C. Haley's has returned to his home.

Wilson Hamden, of Watertown, Mass., is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. D. Abbott.

E. D. Abbott has moved into his new home and Herbert Hurd to the Harbor.

Mrs. Howard Jones and son of Bridgeton visited her sister, Mrs. H. C. Haley, last week.

John Davis of North Conway was a guest of Mrs. Martin Frye and Mrs. M. Chandler, last week.

Frank Haley, with E. C. Buzzell's horses went last Monday to Sweden to work for Mr. Stevens, logging.

Elmer Brackett and family have moved into their new home at Fish street, having bought Mrs. Mudgett's place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hutchins were called to Springfield last week by the death, from pneumonia, of Mrs. Hutchins' sister, Mrs. Caroline Shaw Jewell.

NEWRY.

Eli Stearns visited last Sunday at W. A. Foster's.

W. F. Small is at Portland a few days on business.

Mrs. Herbert Chapman visited her mother at Norway last week.

John Chapman is moving his family from Bethel to North Newry.

Esther Frost is visiting her grandfather, A. R. Tuell, at North Paris.

Will Russell, who works for Howard Thurston, is having a short vacation.

ALBANY.

Valley Road.

Mrs. Grover has been sick with bronchitis.

Mrs. C. G. Beckler and Maud Beckler visited friends at Bethel.

Selectmen were at the town house drawing orders last Saturday.

W. I. Beckler and wife, Roy Ward, Will and Hazel Kimball visited Kestral Lake Grange last week at North Lovell.

Herbert Wheeler and his cousin, Esau Beggs, were at Norway last week.

Mr. Wheeler took over a deer's head to have set up.

At about two o'clock Monday morning Geo. Connor's house, barn and personal property except his horses and three cows and a few clothes, were consumed by fire. Mr. Connor was awakened by a bright light. It is a great loss to him. He is an industrious, hard working man.

Bryce Kimball is hauling cord wood.

John Upton is stopping with Roscoe Emery.

Mrs. Eva Mitchell, of Mechanic Falls, is visiting friends here.

Roscoe Emery and Hermon Brown are hauling birch to Bethel.

Milford Brown has finished up his winter's work with Leslie Kimball.

Will and Mat Bird have begun to put in their ice from Songo Pond.

Thomas Kimball is stopping this winter with her son, Abner Kimball.

Mrs. Carrie Penley, with her youngest son, Alto, G., has gone to Osoford.

Mrs. Frank Emery called on her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Kimball, Saturday, Jan. 28th.

Sumner Bean, with the help of L. Lord and Ed Goode, has his ice all cut and hauled.

Mrs. Bryce Kimball, while hanging out clothes, slipped and wrenched her back quite badly.

Mrs. Imogen Brown, with her son, Venie, are spending a few days in Norway, with C. W. Brown and family.

Frances Brown, who has been spending some weeks with her brother, Waul, of North Waterford, has returned to Bryce Kimball's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Kimball, of Shelburne, N. H., accompanied by May Moses, of Stark, N. H., and Harry Smith, of Shelburne paid a flying visit here, recently.

Herbert Romanzo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert I. Bean, formerly of Albany, celebrated his seventh birthday at his home in Lewiston with a party. A dozen of his little friends were present, games were played and refreshments served. A pretty birthday cake with seven candles had been prepared and delighted the boy and his friends.

PORTER.

Lealand Thompson is packing apples in Newfield.

Walter Richardson is confined to the house with a bad cold.

Mrs. Walter Richardson, who has been very sick, is gaining slowly.

Bial Downes is to carry the mail from Porter to Stanley again for 4 years more.

Mrs. Daniel Fox is quite feeble this winter. The shock she had a few months ago makes it hard to get around the house.

Another snow storm and a blow for a change. The cold weather of late effects the cellars, so every one is obliged to keep a fire in them to keep things from freezing.

HARRISON.

T. I. Lowell, who has been quite sick, is out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Bennett went to Portland, Friday night.

Joseph Pitts has the frame up for a new mill and boarded. It is 50x60.

Edgar Spaulding went to Boston, Thursday, and returned home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kneeland are visited by their niece, Amy Kneeland, of Bridgeton.

William Denelson, who has been sick for some time, is very feeble and seems to be failing.

Conie Kneeland of Gorham came to visit her father, Ira Kneeland, Saturday night, and stopped until Monday morning.

There was a supper and entertainment at the F. B. church, Friday evening. One hundred were seated at the tables. It was voted a fine time and a success.

EAST HEBRON.

Snowstorms have not forsaken us. Cold weather sings in the same tune.

Mrs. Marcus Sampson of Buckfield is at work for Mrs. Belle Whitman of this place.

The Church Circle met with Mrs. Howard Merrill last Thursday and passed the day very pleasantly.

Mrs. Alvanda Frost of Turner passed last Wednesday with her brother, L. R. Hodson and family.

Clara Washburn has not returned from Oxford since the death of her cousin, Albert Soule, of Oxford.

Clara Merrill of this place is not as well, and is unable to be moved from her sister's in Sumner, Mrs. Dan Jack's, to her home.

The Ladies' Aid for the Grange are working for improvement on the grange hall. The net gain of the late drama given by the brothers and sisters was nearly \$45.

Mrs. A. K. Thomas, of Oxford, with her daughter, passed last week with her mother, Mrs. L. W. Marshall and sister Lizzie, and made calls with old friends that were very happy to see her again.

WATERFORD.

Selectman George H. Keen is sick in bed.

Chas. M. Wilson made a flying visit to this village last week.

Regular meeting of Keoka Chapter, O. E. S., Friday evening, Feb. 17th.

Our friends, who have running water, are having lots of trouble in this cold weather.

Stated communication of Mt. Tiro'm Lodge, F. & A. Masons, Tuesday evening, Feb. 14th.

Daniel Brown slipped on the ice last week and started a knee-cap. He is better but quite lame.

Wood is coming into our village. S. H. A. and Son have delivered a good pile to C. D. Morse and are now hauling for Dr. Stimpson. G. C. Wheeler and John Kimball have theirs at the door. Fred Johnson and G. H. Rice have left quite a lot at Susan Wilkins' and there is more to follow. W. C. Gozwin is putting in a good big pile at the Lake House for Dudley believes in keeping warm.

WALL PAPER TIME

Is close upon us and we are prepared to meet it with a

FRESH STOCK

of the latest things in Paper Hangings. Originality in both design and coloring, seems to be quite in evidence this season.

We also carry in stock a sufficient line of

PICTURE MOULDINGS

to match quite a variety of wallpapers.

Before you make your spring purchases in these lines please look us over.

The Noyes Drug Store

NORWAY

We are closing out a few odd lots of

OVERSHOES AND RUBBERS

at low prices. Men's 4 Buckle Overshoes, a little out of style, the \$2.50 kind for \$2.00. Men's 1 Buckle Overshoes, the \$1.75 kind, for \$1.25. Men's Low Rubbers, regular 85c goods, for 50c. Women's Rubbers the 65c kind for 42c.

The above are all first quality goods but odd lots, a little out of style, but every pair is a bargain.

You can find all kinds of Footwear here and our prices are always right.

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OVERCOATS AND SUITS AT CUT PRICES.

All of our heavy weight Overcoats have been marked down several dollars. We don't want to carry a single coat into next season and have priced them to accomplish that result. Many weeks yet to wear a heavy coat. Some of the best coats we have had this season are still here in most sizes. Long coats, with and without belts, the full back box coats and other good styles are here. All broken lots and odds and ends of our winter suits are marked down, too.

\$18.00 Suits and Overcoats for	\$13.50
15.00 Suits and Overcoats for	12.00
13.50 Suits and Overcoats for	10.00
12.00 Suits and Overcoats for	10.00
10.00 Suits and Overcoats for	7.50
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BARROWS, Otisfield, Has Of Interest This Week

Portland Star Matches 5c gross; Crackers 3c dozen, 27c per 100; Seeded Raisins, new crop, 5c lb.; Mackerel 10c; Horrids 10c; Pickled Salmon 10c; Tripes 5c lb.; Canned Salmon 10c; Soda 4c and 6c lb.; Nutmeg 4c oz.; Bolt Hooks 4c and 5c; Bristle 10c; Sheathing Paper, 500 square feet to roll, 5c; Buck Saws complete 6c and 8c; Axes 75c, 85c; Handles 25c; Wash Boilers, copper bottom, \$1.19; All copper Tea Kettle, nickel plate, 85c; Soldiers Rubber Bits; Pop Corn; Corn Poppers.

CANNED GOODS!

Standard Corn	12c per can
Fancy "	15c "
Standard Peas	10c "
Choice "	12c "
Fancy "	15c "
Fancy Lima Beans	12c "
Fancy Kidney "	12c "
Fancy Cranberry "	13c "
Standard String "	10c "
Fancy "	12c "
Fancy Wax String "	12c "
Standard Tomatoes	10c "
Trophy "	12c "
Fancy Pumpkin	12c "
Fancy Squash	13c "

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